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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced application, Assignee hereby petitions to extend the period for submission of a response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2001 for two (2) months, up to and including September 26, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), the requisite fee is \$195.00. A check in this amount is enclosed; however, if the check is missing or incorrect in amount, or if other fees are determined to be due in connection with the captioned application, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any deficiencies to Winstead Sechrest & Minick Deposit Acct. No. 23-2426, referencing matter number 23555-P001US.

Respectfully submitted,

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